

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1941

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the day and at the place first above in these minutes written, Councilmen Bull, Graffigna, Riggs, Weihe and Mayor Steele present, none absent.

The minutes of the last meeting held May 21, 1941 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

Communications from Faulkner, Oaks & Faulkner and from A.F. Harrison Company regarding the annual audit of City accounts were received, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of the Chief of Police and of the City Poundmaster for the month of May were read as filed with the City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 272, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 221 OF THE CITY OF LODI, RELATING TO BUSINESS LICENSES WITHIN SAID CITY BY ADDING THERETO A SECTION TO BE KNOWN AS "SECTION 9-a" AND BY AMENDING SUBDIVISIONS 1 AND 9 AND 18 OF SECTION 13, THEREOF, AND BY AMENDING SECTION 18 THEREOF." was introduced on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Riggs and by the same motion, laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days by the following record vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Graffigna, Riggs, Bull and Steele
NOES: Councilmen, Weihe.
ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

The order of Public Hearings having been passed earlier in the meeting, was now taken up and Mrs Theodore Suess addressed the Council alleging unfair enforcement of Ordinance No. 271 relating to the sale of raw and uncooked meats, claiming that one dealer was not complying with the closing features of the ordinance. The Mayor directed that Mrs Suess' complaint be considered later in the meeting under "New Business"

Mr John H. Kundert, conducting business at 15 West Pine Street asked that he be allowed to park his delivery truck in the alley on the side of the premises occupied by him.

No objections were offered to the applications of Union Oil Company for service station driveways on the Northeast corner of Oak & Church Sts and on the Southwest corner of Locust Street and Cherokee Lane.

In the matter of the application of David Melcher of 209 S. Crescent Avenue for a variance permit to allow encroachment on a rear-yard area, the Council directed that such variance be issued as the lot was so situated that no damage to existing properties would ensue and the encroachment would be so slight that the purposes of the zoning ordinance would be practically preserved.

The application of Mitchell & Koenig for a use permit to allow construction of a building for automobile storage at 208-210 West Pine St. was referred to the City Planning Commission in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No 238.

Applications for business licenses from Jerome Evans, Awnings, W.G. Clemings, Upholstering and Adan J. Rott, Watkins Products were allowed and licenses ordered granted on motion duly made and carried.

Specifications for Police Radio Equipment as prepared and submitted by City Engineer Clinton Henning were approved, adopted as such and advertisement directed by the adoption of Resolution No. 1080 passed by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

Claims as approved by the Finance Committee in the amount of \$26407.22 were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment thereof on motion of Councilman Graffigna, seconded by Councilman Weihe.

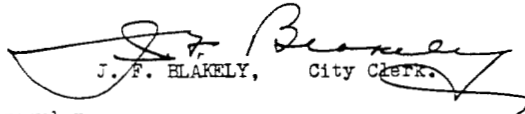
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At this time, the Council took under consideration the matter of the complaint of Mrs Theodore Sues in regard to the enforcement of Ordinance No 271, particularly as it applied to members of the Seventh Day Adventists Church engaged in the business of selling uncooked meats. The Mayor directed that the police enforce the provisions of this ordinance and that the Committee of the Council on Public Health and Safety observe the result of such enforcement to determine if sentiment demanded repeal or enforcement of the ordinance.

John Nitschke again addressed the Council in regard to opening Olive Court from California Street to Pleasant Avenue but it appearing that there was no co-operation between parties at interest, no action could be taken.

On recommendation of Councilman Bull, the Lake Park was thrown open to motor-boat owners on one evening each week for a trial period of one month, the existing 5 MPH limit on these craft to be lifted on such evenings.

The Council was resolved into executive session at 10:15 P.M., returning to open meeting at 10:22 o'clock P.M. when adjournment was taken on motion of Councilman Weihe.


J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk.

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held June 4, 1941 were read at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held June 18, 1941 and approved without correction.


Mayor of the City of Lodi

June 18, 1941.